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For: MODULAR SHELVING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheets of informal drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ application.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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| RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 375 |
| x 9 = | \$ |
| x 42 = | \$ |
| + 140 = | |
| TOTAL | \$ 375 |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 750 |
| x 18 = | |
| x 84 = | |
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